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In re Application of	:	
Liken, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/715,075	:	ON PETITION
Filed: November 17, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. TI-125US	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.53, filed December 13, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of November 17, 2003, including page 19 of the specification.

The application was filed on November 17, 2003. However, on October 13, 2004, the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) mailed a "Notice Of Omitted Item(s) In A Nonprovisional Application" (Notice) that stated the application had been accorded a filing date, but page 19 of the specification appears to have been omitted.

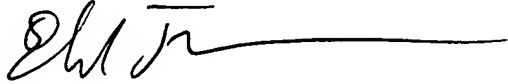
In response, on December 13, 2004, the instant petition and a copy of page 19 of the specification were submitted. The petition was accompanied by a copy of applicant's postcard receipt that acknowledges receipt of 20 pages of application on November 17, 2003. A review of the application file indicates the presence of nineteen (19) pages of application (specification, claims and abstract). It is assumed that page 19 of the specification was misplaced by the Office.

In view of the above, the petition is granted.

The \$130.00 petition fee has not been charged.

This application will be returned to OIPE for further processing with a filing date of November 17, 2003, using the copy of page 19 of the specification, supplied on December 13, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3228.

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